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MESSAGE Attached are the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (one page);
2. Response to 6/14/05 Final office action (5 pages);

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Joseph Gardner

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For: System and Method for Connecting a Call in a Tandem Architecture

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Response to Office Action

Introductory Comments

In response to an Office action dated June 14, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. An RCE is enclosed.